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Budget

The House included The DIS Budget request for JIN in its <u>proposal</u>, with the Public Safety and Education Account as the revenue source. The program was not funded in the Senate proposal last week. In order to improve our chances of being included in the final version, I sent a draft letter of support to Board members this morning, which Judge Wynne and Kathy Grindle have already passed on to Senators Prentice and Doumit, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Thank you Kathy and Judge Wynne. I hope that other Board members will follow suit.

JIN Data Exchange (JINDEX)

I received the first full draft of the design document today. I have forwarded it to DIS staff, and we have also enlisted staff from Microsoft to review the proposal. The Technical Advisory Group will meet on the 19th to validate the design.

Additionally, the servers have now arrived at DIS and we have set to making plans for their installation and configuration in the data center.

Electronic Citations

I answered approximately twenty questions from parties interested in the Request for Proposals. Responses are due April 15. I also met with DIS Legal Affairs to discuss the evaluation process. We are hoping to announce a winner by the end of the month.

Miscellaneous

- ► I met with John Batiste, the new Chief of the Washington State Patrol
- ► I met with Liz Luce, the new Director of the Department of Licensing, to brief her on JIN issues.
- ► I received, as promised from SEARCH, an advance copy of a national reference document for the Field Interview Report.
- ► I discussed strategic planning for JIN with Gary Robinson and Jim Albert of DIS.
- ▶ Don Pierce has been named the new Executive Director of WASPC.

http://www.waspc.org/cos/March_2005_newsletter.pdf